

NEW COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

Council in Official Action to Get Lights for Torrance

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Observations

City Elections, Candidates and Their Post-Balloting Attitudes—Torrance Men Set Fine Example—Is Coolidge for Hoover for President?

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

THE generous attitude of G. L. Morris, Samuel Worrell and William Horton after the Torrance municipal election last week is deserving of comment and praise.

We commend that kind of neighborly attitude to all communities. In the final analysis the continued existence of the spirit of co-operation among the people of any city is as important as the personnel of any official body in that city.

TORRANCE—for example—would forge ahead no matter who was elected. The destiny of the west is greater than any individual or group of individuals.

You can't get anywhere behind a span of horses pulling against each other. You can't develop a community with human friction. We are convinced that had the results of the election been otherwise Messrs. Dennis, Maxwell and Raymond would have been motivated by the same generous impulses which prompted Messrs. Morris, Horton and Worrell to issue their congratulatory statement.

THAT is a wholesome condition—one which speaks bright volumes for the future of any city in which it blossoms.

Let us hope that in the future all elections will be accepted with similar gentlemanly grace. Let there be difference of opinion. Democracy is grounded on a recognition of the fact that all the people never will think alike.

Let's always shake hands after the issue has been decided. That is sportsmanship. That is big. That is true Americanism, real citizenship. May all communities in this great country have more and more of it.

WE think that Torrance's neighbor to the south—Lomita—might with advantage learn a lesson worth while from the post-election attitude of the defeated candidates in Torrance.

Lomita, as Lomitans themselves admit, has not been favored by a willingness on the part of groups which differ over civic matters to adjust their differences after an issue has been decided.

WHY can't groups pass through the heat of a political campaign without retaining some of the fever after the whole thing is over? It is not well to take political differences too seriously after those differences have been ironed out by the electorate.

THE big question mark in Republican politics is Calvin Coolidge. What does he intend to do? Suppose a deadlock arises at Kansas City. Suppose then that a stampede for Coolidge sweeps the convention.

WE have enough respect for the President and believe that he holds in high respect the sanctity of his office to conclude that he is not playing small politics with his position.

THERE are straws bending in the political breeze which may indicate which way the wind of the President's desires are blowing.

THOSE are straws. They indicate much. May we not conclude that they indicate more than anything else that Mr. Coolidge is leaning perceptibly toward Hoover.

FARES TO L. A. ARE PARED

P. E. Announces Reduction in Cost of Tickets from Torrance

MILEAGE TICKETS RISE

10 Percent Increase Given 60-Ride Books by Company

Decreases in fares over the Pacific Electric between Torrance and Los Angeles will go into effect tomorrow.

Table with 3 columns: One Way, Round Trip, 60-Ride. New and Old prices listed.

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MEN! LOOKIT WHAT SHE SEZ!

Fair Reporter, Stalled on Highway With Flat Tire, Learns That Us Guys is—Aw You Better Read It

By MADAME X

"Where has the gallantry of the American men gone?" is the cry that has gone up from thousands of female throats in the past few years.

For some time women have not expected men to give up their precious seats on street cars to the fairer sex, nor have they expected them to do a "Sir Walter Raleigh" on rainy days.

So the men rolled by with a grin on their beaks, and the woman grimly attacked the spare tire and the jack. Everything seemed to be going beautifully until that last lug refused to load his assistance.

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RE-ELECT DENNIS MAYOR

Imman Declines Chairmanship of Police Committee and Raymond Named

OFFICERS RE-APPOINTED

Calder, Leonard, Hannebrink, Gascolgne, Briney Retain Their Offices

Torrance City Council, as newly elected, organized Monday night, elected John Dennis mayor for two more years and met again Tuesday night in regular meeting when the mayor appointed committees for the ensuing year.

Mr. Dennis named Councilman Imman chairman of the police committee, but Mr. Imman declined to accept it owing to the press of business duties.

Mr. Dennis then appointed Councilman Charles Raymond chairman of the police committee.

In declining to accept the chairmanship Mr. Imman said: "I was in hopes, Mr. Mayor, that you would not re-appoint me. I have served as head of the committee for two years and have worked hard. There is a lot of work in the job, but it is pleasant. The men on the force from top to bottom are of a high caliber. I have enjoyed the association, but my business is increasing, demanding more of my time. I am going on a vacation this summer and may be gone several months. There are other members of the council who could serve as chairman of the police committee well and I ask you to appoint someone else. I appreciate the honor of being re-appointed, but in all seriousness feel that I should not accept."

Reappointing Mr. Imman's decision, the mayor then appointed the following committees:

Police and Fire—Raymond, Wolfe, Maxwell.

Streets and Sewers—Wolfe, Imman, Raymond.

Finance—Maxwell, Imman, Raymond.

Ordinance—Imman, Maxwell, Wolfe.

Mayor Dennis stated that all appointed officials of the city automatically held office until their resignations were asked for. Therefore Chief Calder, Street Superintendent Gascolgne, City Attorney Briney, Chief Hannebrink and City Engineer Leonard remain in office.

Retiring from office Monday night Earl Connors shook hands all around and expressed his appreciation of the associations he has enjoyed on the council.

Woman Hurt As Car Is Wrecked

M. Heferer totally wrecked his car Saturday evening, when he drove it into a parked car on Hawthorne boulevard. Mr. Heferer said that the car was unlighted. His mother, Mrs. Heferer, who resides at 1122 Maple avenue, Inglewood, sustained cuts and bruises in the accident.

Committee Acts in Torrance, Lomita Postmaster Jobs

The Republican Committee of the 71st Congressional District met Monday night and took action of importance to Torrance and Lomita.

The committee recommended the appointment of L. M. McClary for postmaster of Lomita. McClary stood first in the examination and is an ex-service man.

The committee also recommended that Alfred Gourdier be reappointed postmaster of Torrance. His term expires in July.

O. E. S. MEETING The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday night, April 26. This will be "Brothers Night". Several candidates will be initiated at this time.

From the Baldonnel, airdrome, Irish Free State, a large, graceful Junker airplane soared upward. Aboard were two Germans and an Irishman—Capt. Hermann Koehl, Baron Gunther von Huenefeld and Col. James Fitzmaurice. They headed west while anxious eyes watched them disappear toward the setting sun.

The world waited. No word. Storms were reported over the Atlantic, where the plane had headed on its course toward New York. Hope was almost abandoned when word came through from a Labrador telegraph station that the plane had landed, the aviators safe.

Yesterday the first version of the flight by one of the airmen sizzled over the wireless. They had been in the air more than 36 hours, battling a gale which struck them head on. Finally, as their fuel was running low they sighted land through the heavy mists that shrouded northern waters.

On Greenly Island, a craggy, cold bleak little spot of land in the Straits of Belle Isle between Quebec and Labrador they made a landing.

The first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight from Europe to North America had been accomplished.

Drags on and on the trial of the criminal case against Harry Sinclair, oil magnate, for fraud in connection with the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserves. Latest point of interest: Capt. E. Robinson, retired, testified that the plan to lease the reserve originated with Secretary of the Interior, Navy Denby instead of with Albert Fall, secretary of the interior, both of the lamented Harding cabinet. This testimony was introduced by the defense to show there was no conspiracy between Sinclair and Fall.

Henry Ford and David Lloyd George were at lunch. Mr. Ford was itching to question the energetic little Welshman about British affairs. Lloyd George plied Mr. Ford with rapid-fire questions about the United States. Henry answered them all. The luncheon was over. Lloyd George had to leave. Henry had not asked a question. "Lloyd George is certainly a question asker," said Henry.

Terrible beauty reigns in the Straits of Sunda. Krakatau volcano is in eruption, casting smoke, steam, fire, hot lava hundreds of feet into the air, coloring the breast of the sea. None have been killed. A warning of the impending eruption has been issued. Thus does science protect mortals.

President Coolidge spoke to the Daughters of the American Revolution in convention at Washington. He warned against too much centralization of government and urged local governments to turn their authority over to the federal state. He also declared against government ownership. Daughters cheered.

Ellsworth Milton Stetler was once a bellboy in a hotel. He studied the business from the bottom, learned it, opened a little hotel. He built up a chain of big city hostilities, including the vast Pennsylvania in New York. He died Monday.

Eight passengers in an airplane shuddered. The whole motor stopped from the machine as it was soaring 1200 feet over Visitation Valley, South San Francisco. The big plane went into a tail spin. Vance Brees, aged 27, bronzed aviator, experienced, kept his head, though he was blinded by flying hot oil. He maneuvered the ship skillfully, brought it safely to the ground—a marvelous feat.

Tax experts of the Treasury department and the United States department of Commerce are rowing again. The Chamber demands a cut of \$400,000,000. The treasury wants a cut of \$225,000,000. They are wangling firing figures at one another. Congress will decide.

A crowd danced merrily in a hall at White Plains, N. J. Musicians wiggled jazzy in their chairs. A blast shook the buildings. Many fell down. Others rushed out of doors. Thirty eight were killed, several injured. The explosion was of undetermined origin.

Earthquakes rocked Southern Bulgaria, Roumania and parts of Yugoslavia. Hundreds were killed. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed. Hundreds of miles of track and wire were ruined. Aid was sped from all capitals of Europe.

There will soon be heard reverberations of the last page.

A real plan service. Consolidated Lumber Co.—adv.

Advertisement for Bill the Barber, featuring a portrait and text: "Dresses are now being made from men's neckties."